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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Pat Miller, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Re: Joint Petition of Southwestern Bell Communications Services,
Inc. and SBC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance for
Approval of Internal Corporate Restructuring and Transfer of
Assets to SBC Long Distance LLC
Docket Number 04-00357

Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed you will find the original verification page for Steve Strickland,
General Counsel of SBC Telecom, Inc. which should be attached to the original of
the Petition in this docket. Steve Strickland's verification that was filed on October
15 with the Petition was a copy.

Sincerely,



D. Billye Sanders

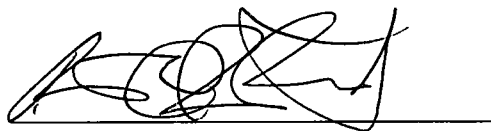
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cc: John di Bene, Esq.
Steve Strickland, Esq.
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Bexar)

I, Steve Strickland, being duly sworn, state that I am an authorized representative of SBC Telecom, Inc. ("SBCT"), one of the Petitioners in the foregoing Joint Petition, that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of SBCT, that I have read the foregoing Petition and Exhibits and know the content thereof and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Steve Strickland
General Counsel

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 2004.

Barbara W. Diebold
Notary Public - St of TX

My Commission Expires:

